

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification of the above-identified application as follows.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 19 as follows.

-- In preferred embodiments the tension of one or more cables may be adjusted so as to give a suitable ~~resistant~~ resistance to movement.--

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 22 as follows.

--The impact slider device 4 may also be used to detach or facilitate the disjoining or disconnection of a connection such as bolt 8 between a rail 5 and a support post 7. Preferably the impact slider device 4 is a structural member of suitable strength that allows the bolts 8 (or similar connector) connecting rail 5 to posts 7a – 7g; or rail 5 to rail 3 or the next rail 6; to either be severed from the rail or pulled or bent free from the rail connection. The rails 3, 5, 6 may be connected to each other separately from support post connections. Depending on the strength and/or impact force ~~generate~~ generated by an impact with guardrail terminal end and subsequently the slider, the bolts 8 may be made of materials such as plastics or high density plastic or other composite materials, or frangible bolts, which are more likely to fail and be sheared off from the post connection (or from the rail to rail connection) by an impact from the slider, than a side angle impact with the

guardrails. This may be an advantageous feature allowing the slider to operate and shear off post holding rail bolts 8, whilst at the same time providing resistance to side angle impacts and reducing the likelihood of the guardrail gating.--

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 20, line 17 as follows.

-- During an impact in an axial direction to the guardrail, a tear in the first member starts in the upstream ~~not~~notch from the impact, while the downstream notch allows the first member to collapse and/or fail.--